

## Petroleum County 2003 Count of Persons by Age, Race, and Gender

School Age	American Indian & Alaska Native		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	White Alone	Black Alone	Alone	Islander Alone				
5 to 9	Total Female	31	14	0	0	0	0	1
10 to 14	Total Female	36	17	0	0	0	0	1
15 to 19	Total Female	30	16	0	0	0	0	0
20 to 24	Total Female	36	17	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>Total Female</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

Working Age	American Indian & Alaska Native		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	White Alone	Black Alone	Alone	Islander Alone				
15+	396	191	0	0	1	1	0	4
15-64	318	154	0	0	1	1	0	2
20+	366	175	0	0	1	1	0	4
20-64	288	138	0	0	1	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Other Age Group	American Indian & Alaska Native		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	White Alone	Black Alone	Alone	Islander Alone				
0 to 4	25	12	0	0	2	2	0	0
5 to 19	97	47	0	0	0	0	0	2
20 to 44	142	68	0	0	0	0	0	1
45 to 64	146	70	0	0	1	1	0	1
65+	78	37	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2003 Population Estimates.  
Compiled by: Research & Analysis Bureau.

## Top 5 Private Employers in Petroleum County Listed in Alphabetical Order

Flatwillow Creek Outfitters

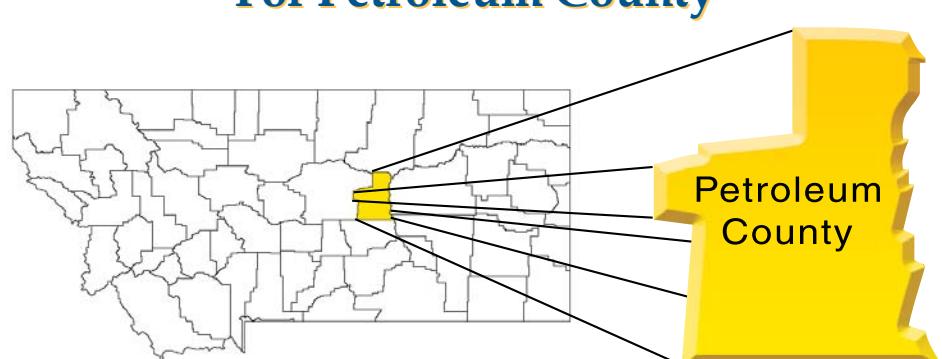
Heavy Water Haulers

Kozy Korner Bar & Cafe

Petroleum County Senior Citizens

Teigen Land & Livestock Company

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau.  
Fourth Quarter 2004 Unemployment Insurance Information. This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.



Towns in Petroleum County  
Cat Creek ■ Flatwillow ■ Teigen ■ Winnett



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Located in central Montana, Petroleum County is Montana's least populated county with 492 residents, according to the 2004 U.S. Census Bureau estimates. Winnett, the county seat, is the state's 109th largest city with a population of 184, according to the 2004 U.S. Census Bureau estimates.

The 2004 Employment by Industry table on the inside, shows government is the largest employer and accounts for nearly two-thirds of the total employment. Agriculture is important to the area's economy. The Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Gender (see the table inside) shows nearly 50 percent of the major occupations in Petroleum County relate to the farming industry. The three sheep and goat farms in Petroleum County (see table on the right) have earned the county the ranking of 29th in Montana for value of sales for sheep and goats, according to the 2002 Census of Agriculture.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, median income for Petroleum County households in 2002 was \$22,217, compared to Montana's median income of \$34,105 for the same year. Median income addresses the per household income in the county (no matter how many people live in the home); per capita income (inside table) is total income in the county divided by the number of people in the county.

According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1925 and its name was inspired by petroleum production. Petroleum County was the last Montana county established. Winnett was named for Walter John Winnett, a local cattle owner, freighter, and store owner, according to the authors.

## Petroleum County Population

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Area	7/1/2004	7/1/2003	7/1/2002	4/1/2000	4/1/1990	Percent Change				
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Census	Census	2003-2004	2002-2003	2000-2004	2000-2003	1990-2000
Montana	926,865	917,621	910,372	902,185	799,065	1.0%	0.8%	2.7%	1.7%	12.9%
Petroleum County	492	489	487	493	519	0.6%	0.4%	-0.2%	-0.8%	-5.0%
Winnett	184	183	183	185	169	0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%	-1.1%	9.5%

## Petroleum County Farms and Ranches

Total Farms and Ranches	89
Oilseed & Grain Farming	3
Vegetable & Melon Farming	0
Fruit & Tree Nut Farming	0
Greenhouse, Nursery & Floriculture Production	0
Sugar Beets, Hay & All Other Crops	10
Beef Cattle Ranching & Farming	59
Cattle Feedlots	0
Dairy Cattle & Milk Production	0
Hog & Pig Farming	0
Poultry & Egg Production	0
Sheep & Goat Farming	3
Animal Aquaculture & Other Animal Production	14

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002 Census of Agriculture.

## 2000 Petroleum County Commuters by Location

County of Residence	# Who Work in Petroleum County	County of Work	# Who Live in Petroleum County
Chouteau County	4	Beaverhead County	3
Fergus County	15	Fergus County	5
Garfield County	2	Garfield County	9
Judith Basin County	3	Musselshell County	12
Lake County	4	Petroleum County	199
Musselshell County	3		
Petroleum County	199		

Source: 2000 U.S. Census Bureau Data.



## Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau



For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, job projections, and hourly pay by occupation, contact our office at:

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Toll Free: (800) 541-3904

Or check out our website at:

[www.ourfactsyourfuture.org](http://www.ourfactsyourfuture.org)

Be sure to check our location quotients for Petroleum County on the website. Location quotients are a measure of the concentration of an industry's employment in Petroleum County relative to the nation as a whole. A location quotient generally greater than 1 indicates that the industry is more concentrated in Petroleum County than in the nation as a whole, while a location quotient less than 1 indicates it is less concentrated in Petroleum County than in the nation as a whole.

## Resources

### Census and Economic Information for Montana:

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 200505, Helena, MT 59620-0505, 406-841-2740 or check out the Internet website at <http://ceic.commerce.mt.gov/>

### Chamber of Commerce:

Lewistown Chamber, P. O. Box 818, Lewistown, MT 59457, 406-538-5436, <http://www.lewistownchamber.com>

### Department of Labor and Industry:

#### Lewistown Job Service Workforce Center

300 1st Ave. N., Lewistown, MT 59457, 406-538-8701,  
<http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/local/lewistown/>

### Housing Costs:

Check the Yellow Pages in the local phone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

### Internet:

Check the Montana Workforce Services home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/>. For information on the Internet about the towns of Cat Creek, Teigen, and Winnett, go to <http://www.visitmt.com> and click on "cities and towns."

### Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

#### Drivers' Licensing

Lewistown—Highway Department, West of Lewistown, 406-538-8725

### Newspaper:

Lewistown News-Argus, P. O. Box 900, Lewistown, MT 59457, 406-538-3401, <http://www.lewistownnews.com>

### Public Library:

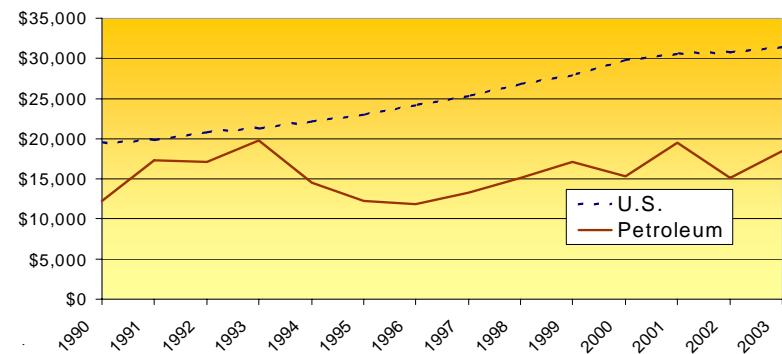
## Petroleum County Annual Average Labor Force

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2004	313	302	11	3.5%
2003	291	278	13	4.5%
2002	284	276	8	2.8%
2001	309	302	7	2.3%

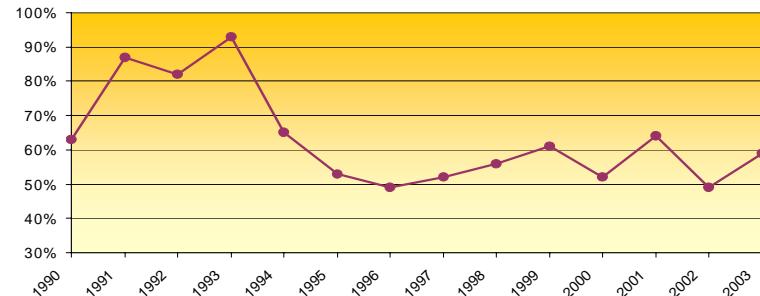
Source: These estimates are provisional estimates produced by the U.S. Department of Labor's, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and will be revised further in 2005.

## Petroleum County Per Capita Personal Income

### Percent of National Average



### Percent of National Average



**Petroleum County Public Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:**

Winnett K-12 Schools, P. O. Box 167, Winnett, MT 59087, 406-429-2251

## Petroleum County Employment By Industry\* Annual Averages 2004

Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	21	99	\$1,583,500
TOTAL PRIVATE	12	38	\$442,695
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING	1	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
Animal Production	1	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
RETAIL TRADE	2	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
Food & Beverage Stores	2	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	2	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
Truck Transportation	1	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
Postal Service	1	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
INFORMATION	1	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
Telecommunications	1	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	1	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
Social Assistance	1	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	2	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
Amusements, Gambling & Recreation	2	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	2	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
Food Services & Drinking Places	2	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
OTHER SERVICES	1	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
Private Households	1	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	9	61	\$1,140,805
Local Government	4	55	\$930,569
State Government	2	3	\$104,540
Federal Government	3	4	\$105,696

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.) \*This data is based on the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) series which compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance.

Year	U.S.	Petroleum County	% of National Average	Year	U.S.	Petroleum County	% of National Average
2003	\$31,472	\$18,442	59%	1996	\$24,175	\$11,885	49%
2002	\$30,804	\$15,107	49%	1995	\$23,076	\$12,264	53%
2001	\$30,575	\$19,462	64%	1994	\$22,172	\$14,489	65%
2000	\$29,847	\$15,338	52%	1993	\$21,346	\$19,762	93%
1999	\$27,939	\$17,164	61%	1992	\$20,854	\$17,075	82%
1998	\$26,883	\$15,101	56%	1991	\$19,892	\$17,293	87%
1997	\$25,334	\$13,291	52%	1990	\$19,477	\$12,239	63%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis,  
Regional Economic Information System. Released September 2004.

## Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Gender 2000 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Employed Persons 16 Years and Older - Petroleum County

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<i>Total</i>	232	143	89
<i>Management, professional, and related occupations:</i>	120	77	43
Management, business, and financial operations occupations:	91	71	20
Management, except farmers and farm managers	4	4	0
Farmers and farm managers	87	67	20
Business and financial operations occupations:	0	0	0
Professional and related occupations:	29	6	23
Education, training, and library occupations	27	6	21
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations:	0	0	0
Service occupations:	25	11	14
Protective service occupations:	0	0	0
Food preparation and serving related occupations	17	3	14
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	3	3	0
Personal care and service occupations	2	2	0
Sales and office occupations:	26	3	23
Sales and related occupations	5	0	5
Office and administrative support occupations	21	3	18
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	25	18	7
<i>Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations:</i>	30	28	2
Construction and extraction occupations:	11	9	2
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	19	19	0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:	6	6	0
Production occupations	0	0	0
Motor vehicle operators	3	3	0
Material moving workers	3	3	0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Equal Employment Opportunity File, [www.census.gov/eeo](http://www.census.gov/eeo) 2001.